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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1789.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 1, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the Merchants Coffee-Houſe in Second-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, on Wedneſday, the 12th inſtant, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, the following meſſuages, lots of ground and annuities, viz.

No. 1. Two brick meſſuages or tenements (each two ſtories high) with a butcher's ſlaughter-houſe, and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Budd-ſtreet, between Green-ſtreet and Coats-ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on ſaid Budd-ſtreet about 54 feet, and in length or depth eaſt and weſt 67 feet; bounded on the north by ground of on the eaſt by on the ſouth by the next deſcribed lot, and partly by a four feet wide alley, and on the weſt by Budd-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 2. One other lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Green-ſtreet aforeſaid, and between Front and Second-ſtreets, containing in front on ſaid Green-ſtreet 22 feet, and in length or depth north and ſouth 89 feet, or thereabouts; bounded on the weſt by the next deſcribed lot, and partly by another lot, hereafter deſcribed, on the north by the laſt deſcribed lot, on the eaſt by and on the ſouth by Green-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 3. A yearly rent charge or ſum of eighteen dollars, iſſuing and payable out of a lot or piece of ground, ſituate and adjoining the laſt deſcribed lot on the weſt, containing in front on Green-ſtreet aforeſaid, about 18 feet, and in length north and ſouth 60 feet, bounded on the weſt by the next deſcribed lot, on the north by a lot hereafter deſcribed, on the eaſt by the laſt deſcribed lot, and on the ſouth by Green-ſtreet aforeſaid, whereon is erected a ſmall frame meſſuage.

No. 4. Alſo one other yearly rent charge or ſum of twenty dollars, iſſuing and payable out of a lot or piece of ground, ſituate and adjoining to the laſt deſcribed lot to the weſt (being the corner of Budd and Green-ſtreets) containing in front on Green-ſtreet aforeſaid 20 feet, and in length or depth on Budd-ſtreet aforeſaid 75 feet, bounded on the weſt by Budd-ſtreet, on the north by the next deſcribed lot, on the eaſt partly by the laſt and next deſcribed lots, and on the ſouth by Green-ſtreet aforeſaid, whereon there is erected a frame meſſuage, in the tenure of William Will, houſe-carpenter.

No. 5. Alſo one other yearly rent charge or ſum of ten dollars, iſſuing and payable out of a lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Budd-ſtreet; containing in front 10 feet, and continuing that breadth for the diſtance of 20 feet, then widening to the ſouthward 15 feet, which makes the back part the width of 25 feet, for the diſtance of 18 feet, with the privilege of the before mentioned 4 feet wide alley; bounded on the north by the ſaid alley, on the eaſt by the ſecond lot deſcribed, on the ſouth by the back end of the third and fourth lots above deſcribed, and on the weſt by Budd-ſtreet aforeſaid; whereon is erected a ſmall meſſuage, in the tenure of .

No. 6. Alſo a yearly rent charge of ſix pounds, iſſuing and payable out of two lots or pieces of ground, ſituate in the Northern Liberties aforeſaid, one of them containing in breadth on Taper-alley 36 feet, and in length 54 feet, bounded northward by ground of Mr. Benjamin Horner, ſouthward partly by ground of ſaid Benjamin Horner, and partly by the next deſcribed lot, and weſtwerd by Taper-alley; and the other lot containing in breadth on Green-ſtreet 27 feet, and in length 71 feet, bounded eaſtward by ground of Gerardus Clarkſon, weſtward by ground of Benjamin Horner, northward by the deſcribed lot, and ſouthward by Green-ſtreet.

The whole of the above deſcribed lots, and the yearly rent charges, are ſubject to the payment of a yearly rent charge of £21 10 0. Taken in execution and to be ſold as the property of Philip Reybold, JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 1, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the Merchants Coffee-Houſe in Second-ſtreet, on Wedneſday, the 12th inſtant, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, the following meſſuages and lots of ground, viz.

No. 1. A two ſtory frame houſe and lot of land, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet from the river Delaware, and between Pine and Lombard-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, nearly oppoſite to St. Peter's church; containing in front on Third-ſtreet about 20 feet, and in length or depth 75 feet; bounded eaſt by ground of John Miller, weſt by Third-ſtreet, north by the next deſcribed lot, and ſouth by ground of James Forreſt, deceaſed.

No. 2. Alſo, one other two ſtory frame meſſuage and lot or piece of ground, adjoining the aforeſaid lot; bounded eaſtward by ground of John Miller, weſtward by Third-ſtreet, northward by ground of Thomas Attmore, and ſouthward by the above deſcribed lot. Said lots are ſubject to a ground-rent of £13 10 0 per annum: Taken in execution as the property of Abſalom Jones, and to be ſold, by JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 1, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the Merchants Coffee-Houſe in Second-ſtreet, on Wedneſday, the 12th inſtant, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, a large three ſtory brick houſe, a two ſtory brick kitchen, and lot or piece of ground on which the ſame ſtands; ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Market or High-ſtreet, and between Front and Second-ſtreets from the river Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Market-ſtreet about 16 feet, and in length or depth 60 feet; bounded eaſtward by a meſſuage and lot of Dr. Joſeph Redman, weſtward by Thomas Moore's meſſuage, northward by Market-ſtreet, and ſouthward by ground of Samuel Fiſher---This place is an excellent ſtand for public buſineſs, being the fourth houſe from the Old Coffee-Houſe, ſubject to ---------: Taken in execution as late the eſtate of Lewis Grant, deceaſed, and to be ſold, by JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 1, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Merchants' Coffee-Houſe in Second-ſtreet, on Wedneſday, the 12th inſtant, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Lombard-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets from the river Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front about 36 feet, and in length or depth 77 feet; bounded on the eaſt by the eſtate of Joſeph Wharton, deceaſed, on the weſt by ground of Thomas Mitchell, on the ſouth by ground now or late of ------ Gaſkell, and on the north by Lombard-ſtreet; ſubject to -------: Taken in execution, and to be ſold, as the property of William Young, by JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

PENNSYLVANIA, ſs.

By the PRESIDENT *and the* SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL *of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Conſtitution of the United States provides, That the members of the ſeveral State Legiſlatures, and all Executive and Judicial officers, both of the United States, and of the ſeveral ſtates, ſhall be bound by oath or affirmation to ſupport the ſaid conſtitution: AND WHEREAS, by an act of the ſaid United States, paſſed on the firſt day of June, now laſt paſt, it is provided, That the oath or affirmation required by the ſixth article of the ſaid Conſtitution ſhall be adminiſtered in the form following, *to wit*, I *A. B.* do ſolemnly ſwear or affirm, (as the caſe may be) that I will ſupport the Conſtitution of the United States: AND WHEREAS it is in and by the ſaid act alſo directed and required, "That the members of the ſeveral State Legiſlatures, at the next ſeſſion of the ſaid Legiſlatures reſpectively, and all Executive and Judicial officers of the ſeveral States, who have been heretofore choſen or appointed, or who ſhall be choſen or appointed before the firſt day of Auguſt next, and who ſhall then be in office, ſhall within one month thereafter take the ſame oath or affirmation, except where they ſhall have taken it before, which may be adminiſtered by any perſon authorized by the law of the State in which ſuch office ſhall be holden to adminiſter oaths: And the members of the ſeveral State Legiſlatures, and all Executive and Judicial officers of the ſeveral States, who ſhall be choſen or appointed after the firſt day of Auguſt, ſhall, before they proceed to execute the duties of their reſpective offices, take the foregoing oath or affirmation, which ſhall be adminiſtered by the perſon or perſons, who by the law of the ſtate ſhall be authorized to adminiſter the oath of office; and the perſon or perſons ſo adminiſtering the oath hereby required to be taken, ſhall cauſe a record or certificate thereof to be made, in the ſame manner as by the law of the State he or they ſhall be directed to record or certify the oath of office;" which ſaid act has been tranſmitted to Council, in order that the ſame may be duly made known and promulgated within this commonwealth: AND WHEREAS, for the convenience of thoſe whom it may concern, and that they may have knowledge thereof, Council hath cauſed copies of the ſaid act to be tranſmitted to the Prothonotaries of the ſeveral courts of Common Pleas within this State, with directions to make the ſame known within their reſpective counties. We have therefore thought proper to iſſue this Proclamation, in order that no one may pretend ignorance of the premiſes, and that all perſons whom it may concern may have knowledge thereof, and govern themſelves conformably to the ſaid Conſtitution and recited Act.

Given in Council, under the Hand of His Excellency THOMAS MIFFLIN, Eſquire, Preſident, and the Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this twenty-third day of July, in the Year of Our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the fourteenth.

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

Atteſt. CHARLES BIDDLE, Secretary.

WHEREAS I, *Jane Graham*, of the townſhip of Honeybrook, and county of Cheſter, did, by an inſtrument of writing given under my hand and ſeal, conſtitute my ſon Jared Graham to be my whole and ſole Attorney at law. I do hereby make known unto all perſons that I do revoke and diſannul ſaid power of attorney, and do utterly diſallow ſaid Jared Graham further to act in my name or on my behalf, or to commence any ſuit, to receive, or pay or diſcharge any debt on my account, and to deſiſt in proſecution of any ſuit already commenced. And I do hereby diſcharge all perſons to pay any debt due to me unto ſaid Jared Graham after the date hereof, as witneſs my hand and ſeal.

June 20, 1789. JANE GRAHAM, *(Seal)*

N. B. All perſons are hereby diſcharged to treſpaſs or remove property from the ſubſcriber's premiſes at their peril. ‡

Cheſter county, July 20, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-Houſe in Weſt-Cheſter, on Saturday, the 15th day of Auguſt next, at one o'clock in the afternoon: two meſſuages and two tracts of land, one ſituated in the townſhip of Eaſt-Nantmill, containing 200 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of Joſeph Miller, William Starrell and others: The other in the townſhip of Weſt-Nantmill, containing 50 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of William Starrell and others; the whole taken in execution as the eſtate of James Templin, and to be ſold, by

‡ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Cheſter county, July 20, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-Houſe in Weſt-Cheſter, on Saturday, the 15th day of Auguſt next, at one o'clock in the afternoon: a meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Nantmill, containing 100 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of David Gerrett, Charity Montgomery, John Spencer and others; Taken in execution as the eſtate of John Robinſon, and to be ſold, by

‡ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Cheſter county, July 20, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-Houſe in Weſt-Cheſter, on Saturday, the 15th day of Auguſt next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Nantmill, containing 210 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of Mordecai Peirſoll, James Neſbitt and others; Taken in execution as the eſtate of Samuel Auſtin, and to be ſold, by

† EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

NOW Treſpaſſing on the incloſure of the ſubſcriber, in Ridley, A brindle COW, ſuppoſed to be eleven years old, branded H. L. on one horn, and a ſtreak along her back. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. † JOSEPH PEARSON.

WANTED,

(To go to MARYLAND)

A MILLER,

Who underſtands the buſineſs, and can be well recommended. For further particulars enquire of JOHN WALL, Stamper's Wharff, Philadelphia.

July 13th, 1789. ‡

Philadelphia, July 20, 1789

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Merchants Coffee houſe, in Second-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, on Wedneſday, the 5th day of Auguſt next, at 7 o'clock in the evening---The following Meſſuages and Lots of Ground:

No. 1. A certain two ſtory Brick Meſſuage or Tenement, a Kitchen and Lot of Ground; ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Race-ſtreet, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets from the river Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia; containing on the ſaid ſtreet 20 feet, and in length or depth 65 feet, or thereabouts; bounded northward by the ſaid Race-ſtreet, eaſtward by ground now or late of Caleb Creſſon, ſouthward by the next deſcribed lot, and northward by John Fiſs's ground; ſubject to a yearly ground rent of 16 dollars, payable to Joſhua Creſſon.

No. 2. A certain Frame Blackſmith's Shop and Lot or piece of Ground; ſituate on the north ſide of a 20 feet wide alley (called Creſſon's alley) leading out of Fifth-ſtreet into Sixth-ſtreet, and between Race-ſtreet and Arch-ſtreet, in the ſaid city; containing in breadth about 20 feet, and in depth 65 feet; bounded ſouthward by the ſaid alley, weſtward by John Fiſs's ground, northward by the aforeſaid lot, and eaſtward by Caleb Creſſon's ground, with the free uſe of the aforeſaid alley: taken in execution and to be ſold as the property of David Neiſs, by

JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, July 20, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the Merchants Coffee-Houſe in this city, on Wedneſday, the 5th day of Auguſt next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, two equal undivided ſeventh parts of and in a certain two ſtory brick meſſuage, a kitchen and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Fifth-ſtreet from the river Delaware, and between Market and Arch-ſtreets in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front about 16 feet and 11 inches, and in length or depth 113 feet, bounded eaſtward and northward by ground of Uriah Woolman, ſouthward by ground of Adam Helm, and weſtward by Fifth-ſtreet aforeſaid; ſubject to a ground-rent of £8 per annum, and ſubject to the dower or thirds of Margaret Shee, during her natural life. Taken in execution as the property of John Shee, (cordwainer) and to be ſold, by JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, July 20, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by public vendue, at the Merchants Coffee-Houſe in Second-ſtreet, on Wedneſday, the 5th day of Auguſt next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the following meſſuage and lots of ground,

No. 1. A two ſtory frame meſſuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, continued northward beyond the city of Philadelphia, in the townſhip of the Northern Liberties and county of Philadelphia, containing in front on ſaid Front-ſtreet 15 feet and 9 inches, and in length or depth on the north ſide thereof 92 feet and 4 inches, and in length on the ſouth ſide thereof 93 feet and 6 inches, to a certain 7 feet 3 inch wide alley (left open by Bryan Wilkinſon) and extending from Green-ſtreet ſouthward; bounded on the north with a corner lot of ground, granted to Paul Troth, on the eaſt by Front-ſtreet aforeſaid, on the ſouth by the next deſcribed lot, and on the weſt by the aforeſaid alley.

No. 2. Alſo a lot of ground, containing in breadth on the ſaid Front-ſtreet 15 feet and 9 inches, and in length on the north ſide thereof 97 feet and 9 inches, and in length on the ſouth ſide thereof 101 feet and 11 inches; bounded on the north partly by the ſouth-end of the ſaid 7 feet 3 inch alley, and partly with the above deſcribed lot, on the eaſt with Front-ſtreet aforeſaid, on the ſouth with ground of John Knowles, and on the weſt with ground of Bryan Wilkinſon: both lots ſubject to a yearly rent-charge of £23 12 6; taken in execution as the property of John Jacobs, and to be ſold, by JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, July 20, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale by public vendue, at the Merchants Coffee-houſe, in Second-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, on Wedneſday, the 5th day of Auguſt next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a certain three ſtory Brick Meſſuage or Tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging; ſituate on the ſouth ſide of a certain 30 feet wide ſtreet, called North-ſtreet, in the ſquare formed by High-ſtreet and Mulberry-ſtreet, and Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets from the river Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on ſaid North-ſtreet 16 feet and 7 inches, and extending that breadth for the ſpace of 26 feet, where it wideneth to the breadth of one foot more (making the ſaid lot 17 feet and 7 inches) and extending that breadth for the further ſpace of 24 feet, making the ſaid lot in the length or depth from the ſaid North-ſtreet 100 feet; bounded northward by ſaid North-ſtreet; weſtward, partly by a two foot nine inch alley, and partly by ground of Charles French; ſouthward, partly by ground of Thomas Wharton and Rachel his wife, and partly by ground now or late of Mary Hudſon, and eaſtward by ground of Adam Zantzinger; ſubject to the payment of a yearly rent charge of 16 Spaniſh milled dollars and two thirds of a dollar, unto Thomas Wharton and Rachel his wife, her heirs and aſſigns forever: taken in execution and to be ſold as the property of Henry Bletterman by JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

New-Britain, Bucks county, June 29, 1789.

WHEREAS I, *Moſes Aaron*, of New-Britain townſhip, did ſome time in April, in the year 1784, execute a bond unto *George Congle*, of New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, for the ſum of 75l. payable in April, in the year 1789, with lawful intereſt from the date. I do hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on ſaid bond, as I am determined not to pay ſaid bond, or any part thereof, until ſaid Congle fulfils his agreement in which he ſtands bound unto me.

† MOSES AARON.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, the latter end of April laſt, a bay MARE COLT, riſing two years old, a a natural trotter. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, or ſhe will be ſold for the expence of keeping in three weeks from the date hereof.

¶ ABRAHAM DUFFIELD.

Crooked-Billet, Auguſt 4, 1789.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Sarah Bryan*, late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, or their accounts will be put into the hands of an Attorney. And thoſe having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated, to

July 24. 6w. JOHN HEAD, jun. Adminiſtrator.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

SATURDAY, *March 27th*, 1789.

The BILL, entituled "An Act for the better regulation and ſupport of the poor of Cheſter county," was read the ſecond time, and conſidered by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be tranſcribed, and forthwith publiſhed for conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT for the better regulation and ſupport of the poor of Cheſter county.

WHEREAS it hath been repreſented to this Houſe, by the petition of ſundry inhabitants of the county of Cheſter, that the operations of the laws now in force for the ſettlement and relief of the poor are in many reſpects expenſive and inconvenient, inaſmuch as frequent diſputes in law have ariſen between townſhips concerning the legal reſidence, and great inequality in expences in the ſeveral townſhips is incurred in maintaining the ſaid poor.

And it is juſt and reaſonable, that ſuch regulations ſhould be adopted as will remove the evils complained of, without interfering with the general ſpirit and deſign of ſaid laws.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, that from and after the paſſing of this act, the commiſſioners of the county of Cheſter for the time being, or any two of them, ſhall be and they are hereby declared to be one body politic and corporate, to be ſtiled and known by the name and title of the "Superintendants of the poor of the county of Cheſter," with powers to take and receive in truſt, for the uſe of the poor of ſaid county, any grants, donations or bequeſts, real or perſonal, to ſue or be ſued, plead or be impleaded, in all courts of record, and elſewhere, in all manner of actions, ſuits, complaints, pleas, cauſes and matters whatſoever, appertaining or concerning the poor of ſaid county, to have powers to levy, aſſeſs and cauſe to be collected any ſum or ſums of money from the inhabitants of ſaid county for the uſes aforeſaid, as often as and at any time that appears to them neceſſary, in the ſame manner, and under the ſame regulations, fees, and penalties, as the county rates and levies now are, or hereafter may be levied, aſſeſſed and collected, provided the amount does not exceed, at any one levy, that of the county tax the ſame year. To have power to build, purchaſe or rent a houſe or houſes; to purchaſe or rent any lands, gardens, orchards or meadows, for the reception and uſe of the poor aforeſaid; to purchaſe and provide any neceſſary proviſions, cloathing, bedding, furniture and utenſils, for the convenience, ſupport and maintenance, and all neceſſary tools and materials, for the better employment of the poor aforeſaid; to employ and remove at pleaſure, a ſteward, or ſtewards, matron, or matrons, doctor, nurſe, or nurſes, and all other neceſſary attendants for ſaid poor; with powers to bind out poor children apprentices, or otherwiſe, agreeably to law; as alſo to bind out all ſingle perſons under the age of forty, who by their own diſorderly conduct have become chargeable to the overſeers, or may hereafter become chargeable to the ſuperintendants of the poor, for a term of years, or time ſufficient to repay ſuch charges, provided ſuch term ſhall not exceed three years.

To have powers (by their ſaid ſtewards or matron) to cauſe all healthy and able bodied perſons to be employed in ſuch work, trades or occupations, which they may be able to perform, and to cauſe them to nurſe, attend and aſſiſt ſuch as may fall ſick or become diſabled; with powers to confine, and put to allowance of bread and water, any refractory or diſorderly pauper as aforeſaid; confine all ſuch poor perſons legally ſent to the poor houſe from ſtroling abroad, ſo as to cauſe expences in remanding them back to the ſaid poor houſe. And to have and exerciſe all other powers and duties heretofore held and uſed by the overſeers of the poor. Excepting always, ſo far as relates to relieving caſual and all other poor perſons in the ſeveral townſhips before they can be removed to the county poor houſe, which duty ſhall be done by the overſeers of the ſeveral townſhips, who are hereby authorized and required, by virtue of an order of any two juſtices, legally given for ſetlement, or immediate ſupport of any poor perſon, forthwith to take him, her or them (if health and ſituation of ſuch poor perſon will admit of removal) to the poor houſe aforeſaid, and deliver him, her or them, together with the ſaid order, to the ſteward of ſaid houſe, who is hereby directed to receive ſuch pauper or paupers. The charge and expence of removal to be paid by the ſuperintendants of the poor, at a reaſonable allowance or rate, according to diſtance and circumſtance.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this act no proſecution or litigation ſhall commence between any of the townſhips of the county of Cheſter, concerning the reſidence of any poor perſon, but every tranſient or caſual poor perſon ſhall be relieved as the laws in that caſe directs, where he, ſhe or they may happen to fall ſick or become diſabled, and the expence ſhall be paid by the ſaid ſuperintendants of the poor, as ſoon as monies can be levied and collect- for the uſe of the poor of ſaid county.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That where doubts may ariſe reſpecting the right of ſettlement of poor perſons between any townſhip or townſhips in the county of Cheſter, and any city or borough, townſhip or townſhips of any other county or counties within this ſtate, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid ſuperintendants of the poor aforeſaid to carry on and ſupport all ſuch ſuit, action or proceſs, which may appear to them neceſſary for aſcertaining the legal reſidence and ſettlement of any poor perſon as aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid ſuperintendants of the poor ſhall, and they or any two of them are hereby enjoined and required, to meet at the ſaid poor houſe when eſtabliſhed, at leaſt once in every month, and viſit the apartments, to ſee that all and every poor perſon is comfortly ſupported, and to hear any and all complaints, and redreſs any grievances that may happen by the neglect or partiality of the ſaid ſteward, matron, nurſes or other attendants, and to do and perform all and every duty and regulation enjoined and directed by this act, for the good government and order of ſaid poor houſe, to provide and diſtribute cloathing, and provide materials for manufacturers, or other work for the employment of the poor aforeſaid. For which, and all other ſervices reſpecting the poor, they and each of them ſhall be allowed in their accounts
ſhillings per day and no more.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid ſuperintendants of the poor ſhall, once in every year, make out a fair account of all the expenditures, under diſtinct heads and articles of charges, and produce and exhibit the ſame, with the reſpective vouchers, before three freeholders (to be choſen by the juſtices at any quarter ſeſſions annually, which the ſaid juſtices are hereby enjoined and required to do) whoſe duty it ſhall be carefully to examine all ſuch accounts and vouchers; and if the ſaid annual account appears to the ſaid freeholders to be fairly ſtated, they, or any two of them agreeing, ſhall certify the ſame; and the ſaid ſuperintendants ſhall cauſe the ſame to be printed in hand bills, and ſhall furniſh every overſeer of each of the townſhips in the county aforeſaid with five or more of ſuch hand bills, for the uſe and inſpection of all the inhabitants of ſaid county.

BOSTON, July 27.

While the ſoil of America is propitious to the production of genius, Europe appears no leſs propitious to its growth and maturity.---Poets, painters and mechanics ſeek in the old world thoſe rewards which cannot be beſtowed on them in the new. Our Weſt, Copley, Brown, Trumbull, &c. ſeem to have taken up their abode in thoſe climes---where the ingenious and benevolent Mrs. Wright breathed her laſt. The inventor of the quadrant, Godfrey, though he loſt the credit of the invention, was there handſomely rewarded---and within a few weeks paſt, the indefatigable and ingenious *Pope*, the improver on the Planetarium, or Orrery---one of which he lately finiſhed---ſet out for London, in order, by obſervation or encouragement, to extend the ſphere of his inventive genius---and, while benefiting himſelf, add honor to the country that encourages, and to the land in which he was born.

On Tueſday morning, the 14th inſt. Capt. Joſeph Selman, with his crew, conſiſting of two men and three lads, returned to Marblehead from a fiſhing voyage, after having experienced one of the moſt remarkable preſervations which the Deity is pleaſed to vouchſafe to mankind, to excite their attention, and convince them of the conſtant exerciſe of his providence over them.

Capt. Selman had compleated his fare, and was on his return home. On Wedneſday, the 1ſt inſt. at 5 o'clock P. M. being about 25 leagues diſtant from Cape Ann, his veſſel was ſtruck by a large whale, which, juſt before, had been ſeen ſeveral times above the water, approaching her. Inſtantly the veſſel was found to be filling faſt with water; and, as the only means of ſafety, the people took to the boat, which was but about twelve feet in length, having firſt caſt into it a ſmall bag of bread, a couple of buckets, two oars, two paddles, and two little caſks, in one of which were a few quarts of water, and in the other a ſmall quantity of ſpirit. They ſaw the veſſel founder in nine minutes after her being ſtruck by the whale, and in four after they had left her. With the utmoſt care they now endeavoured to manage the boat, on which, under Providence, they placed all their dependence for the preſervation of their lives. In this ſituation they continued for two hours, the wind blowing very freſh from S. S. W. and the gloom of night beginning to ſpread over them, when they ſhipped a ſea, which filled the boat, and cut off the little hope of life they had hitherto indulged. Capt. Selman endeavoured to encourage the men, and animate their ſpirits; and with their buckets they ſoon cleared the boat---the hope of life again returned; but the like tranſition, from hope to deſpondency, and from deſpondency to hope, they ſoon again experienced, having about an hour afterwards ſhipped another ſea, and cleared the boat. Though the boat had hitherto been kept from ſinking, yet their bread, by waſhing out, was now loſt---the ſalt water had mixed with their ſpirit---and, in addition to this, they afterwards loſt one of their oars and one of their paddles. In theſe circumſtances they remained till Friday, when at five o'clock they came to an iſland to the eaſtward of Frenchman's bay, where they found neither inhabitants, proviſion nor water.---They quitted this for the main, expecting, from the ſmoke they diſcovered to riſe from thence, to find inhabitants; but on their arrival they found the ſmoke to be far back in the country, and the ſhore to be equally deſtitute of inhabitants and proviſions as the iſland. They continued in the woods till morning, when they again entered the boat, and directed their courſe to the weſtward. About noon they diſcovered a ſail in Frenchman's bay, which proved to be a veſſel belonging to New-York, loading with lumber, and had then come out to catch ſome fiſh: On board this veſſel they were cordially received, and ſupplied with what was neceſſary for their preſent refreſhment. After a few days they took a paſſage in a boat bound to Boſton; but having ſmall ſupplies, they touched at Mount Deſert, and then at the mouth of Penobſcot river, where, to their great joy, they found Captain Knott Martin, in a ſloop from Marblehead, with Mr. Lane, a gentleman from London, who kindly commiſerated their caſe, and generouſly ſupplied them with proviſions amply ſufficient for their ſubſiſtence till they ſhould reach their homes.

A circumſtance relative to one of the lads who was with Capt. Selman is not to be omitted. On the ſecond night after their diſaſter, he appeared to be wholly inſenſible; his limbs were ſtiff, and he was concluded by all to be dead. Captain Selman, ſuppoſing it might contribute to their ſafety to lighten the boat, thought it beſt to throw the lad overboard, and took him up for this purpoſe; but feeling a reluctance, he relinquiſhed the attempt, and finally concluded to let him remain in the boat.---After this, he fell to rubbing the lad---he ſoon thought he diſcovered life in him, and continued the operation: The lad quickly recovered his ſenſes and the uſe of his limbs, and in a ſhort time was as well as the reſt.

Thus theſe perſons, after being threatened with death in various forms---by drowning---with hunger, and by fatigue---were, by the kind interpoſition of Providence, upheld in life, and reſtored to their families and connections. On ſuch an occaſion, the obſervation and the wiſh of the devout Pſalmiſt muſt appear peculiarly pertinent:---They that go down into the ſeas in ſhips, that do buſineſs in great waters, theſe ſee the works of the Lord, and his wonders, in the deep. O that men would praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

PIRACY.

From the Cumberland Gazette of July 24, printed at Portland.

On Monday laſt information was received at the Naval-Office in this town, that a ſloop of about 30 tons had, on the Friday preceding, anchored at Cape-Cove in Cape Elizabeth---that ſhe was commanded by one Joſiah Jackſon, who ſaid his veſſel was from the coaſt of Guinea, and had been out about four months. The Naval-Officer repaired immediately to the Cape, with an intention to ſeize the ſloop for breach of the revenue laws; but he could find no one who would aſſiſt him in boarding her: On the contrary, the inhabitants aſſiſted in getting the ſloop under way, and then pilotted her out to ſea.---On the return of the Naval-Officer, a number of gentlemen belonging to this town voluntarily agreed to purſue her. A ſmall ſloop and ſchooner were immediately equipped---they ſet ſail on Monday evening; and fortunately on Wedneſday the ſchooner, commanded by captain John Baker, fell in with and took poſſeſſion of her; and in the evening of the ſame day brought her into this port.---On examination it was found that the captain differed very much from his men, and his men from each other, in their accounts of the voyage, the property, &c. But from the confeſſion of one Hans Hanſon it appears, the ſloop ſailed from London about a year ago laſt March---that ſhe was commanded and chiefly owned by one John Connor---that they proceeded to the coaſt of Guinea, and purchaſed the cargo of ivory, pepper, &c. which they have now on board---that a plan was concerted to kill Captain Connor, which was executed laſt December, and the above mentioned Jackſon was appointed captain in his ſtead---and that in March they proceeded on their voyage to America.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 14.

It is ſaid the rains the week before the laſt have been ſo great in Columbia county, that the water was raiſed to ſuch an enormious height as to carry away moſt of the bridges on the ſeveral creeks; and that ſome fields of wheat, rye and corn have been almoſt wholly overflowed.

A letter from Mansfield (Connecticut) gives accounts of a ſimilar nature; and that two fulling-mills, ſeven bridges, ſundry mill-dams, &c. have been carried away. The rivers ſwelled higher than was ever remembered by any perſon then living.

ALBANY, July 23.

On Saturday laſt arrived in this city, from Bennington, the Hon. SAMUEL ROBINSON and ISAAC TICHENOR, Eſquires, Delegates from the ſtate of Vermont to the Congreſs of the United States, and on Monday morning they ſat off for the city of New-York.---We are told, that the object of this delegation is the admiſſion of Vermont into the American Union.

To be Sold by the Subſcribers,

The following Tracts of Land, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania:

TWenty tracts (containing about 6000 acres) of very valuable land, lying on the waters of Chiliſquaqui, in the forks of the Suſquehanna, about 15 miles from Sunbury, the county town of Northumberland, (adjoining land of James Tilghman, Eſq; Valentine Meſſerſmith, Oliver Cary, and Turbut Francis, and lately the property of Samuel Purviance;) which, from its favourable ſituation, at the junction of the two branches of that river, bids fair to become a very conſiderable commercial town. The quality of ſaid land is excellent, ſurpaſſed by few of equal extent in the new purchaſe, being a rich mould on a limeſtone bottom; it abounds in fine meadow ground; the whole tract being exceedingly well watered by a variety of ſprings, beſides the different branches of the Chiliſquaqui creek, on one of which, near the center of the tract, is a very good mill-ſeat. The ſituation is in many reſpects favourable, in an extenſive valley of good land, and very convenient for bringing the produce to market at a trifling expence, by the navigation of the Suſquehanna, being only five or ſix miles diſtant from the eaſt, and 7 or 8 from the weſt branch of that river. The whole of this tract has been accurately ſurveyed, and divided in the moſt commodious manner into plantations, ſo as to accommodate each with a proportion of meadow ground and water, and will afford a moſt deſirable ſettlement for a number of families. Patents will be obtained previous to making the purchaſers a deed, and an indiſputable title given by the ſubſcribers, who will attend at Sunbury during the Auguſt Court of Common Pleas, which will be on the fourth Tueſday in Auguſt. A reaſonable credit will be given for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe money. For further particulars enquire of Col. William Wilſon, or Thomas Grant, Eſq; at Sunbury.

JOHN FROMBERGER,
FRANCIS WEST,
GEORGE BICKHAM.

Philadelphia, July 26, 1789.

JOHN BROOKS,

Glover and Breeches Maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has removed to the north weſt corner of Market and Third-ſtreets, where he continues to carry on his buſineſs in the moſt extenſive manner, warranting all goods ſold by him to be of the beſt quality, and at the moſt reaſonable rates.

HE HAS NOW FOR SALE

Gentlemen and ladies beſt buckſkin riding gloves,
Ditto beſt beaver gloves,
Beſt white and coloured kid gloves,
Boys and girls gloves,
Gentlemen and ladies beſt linen, cotton and nankeen gloves,
Gentlemens furr ditto,
Gentlemen and youths beſt buck and ſheep-ſkin breeches,
Deerſkins for men and boys breeches,
Ditto for the uſe of ſadlers,
White ſkins for the uſe of ſadlers and ſhoe-makers,
Lining, apron, and ſhammy ſkins, &c.

Orders from town and country will be punctually obeyed, upon the ſhorteſt notice, and the favour gratefully acknowledged.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1789. c 6 w.

Montgomery county, July 29, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Monday, the 17th of Auguſt next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Mr. Stephen Merſhon, in Jenkintown, a certain meſſuage, plantation or tract of 200 acres of land, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances, ſituate in Moreland townſhip, bounded by lands of Joſeph Lukens and others. This plantation is looked upon as one of the foremoſt in the county, the arable part being of an excellent quality, the meadow ground extenſive and good, with a proportion of woodland. Taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of Samuel Boutcher, by

FRANCIS SWAINE, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, July 29, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 18th of Auguſt next, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the houſe of Mr. Weber, in Montgomery townſhip, a certain meſſuage, plantation or tract of 100 acres of land, be the ſame more or leſs, ſituate in the townſhip aforeſaid, bounded by land of Evan Jones, and others. Taken in execution as the property of David Bruner, and to be ſold, by

FRANCIS SWAINE, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, July 29, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 20th of Auguſt next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage, griſt and ſaw-mill, and 40 acres of good land, ſituate in Frederick townſhip, bounded by land of Francis Leidich and others. Taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of Adam Warthman, by

FRANCIS SWAINE, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, July 29, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Friday, the 21ſt of Auguſt next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Mr. John Witz, in Potts-town, a certain meſſuage or tenement and lot of ground, containing one quarter of an acre, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances thereuto belonging, ſituate in Potts-town, adjoining lands of General St. Clair and Henry Toland. Taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of John Childs, deceaſed, by FRANCIS SWAINE, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, July 29, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Saturday, the 22d of Auguſt next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Mr. ------- -------, in New-Hanover townſhip, a certain meſſuage, plantation or tract of 50 acres of land, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances, ſituate in the townſhip aforeſaid, bounded by land of Philip Yoſt and others. Taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of Peter Reifſnyder, by

FRANCIS SWAINE, Sheriff.

Cheſter county, Auguſt 3, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe in Weſt-Cheſter, on Monday, the 24th inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of New-London, containing 100 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of Robert Walker, Samuel Floyd, Iſaac Montgomery, John Henderſon, William Clinton and Robert Cain. Seized, taken in execution as the eſtate of Robert Montgomery and wife, and to be ſold by EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 5.

Extract of a letter from Captain William Paul, in a sloop belonging to this port, bound from Baltimore for St. Croix, dated at Cape-Francois, July 17.

"Having the misfortune of springing my maſt I fell to leeward, and was obliged to put into this port, where I hope to meet with a good market, and ſhall diſpoſe of my cargoe to the beſt advantage for all concerned. I expect to ſail again for Baltimore in about thirteen days."

Laſt week his Excellency the Preſident of this ſtate, in Council, appointed Jaſper Ewing, of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, Eſq; Attorney-at-Law, to be Prothonotary, Clerk of the Quarter Seſſions, and Orphan's-Courts of the ſaid county, in the room of Laurence Keene, Eſquire, deceaſed.

Wedneſday laſt William Cole was executed on the commons of this city, for robbing on the Wiſſahickon road two countrymen coming to market. He had two accomplices in that buſineſs, who are not yet taken, and all of them had but a few days eſcapfrom the jail of this city, being ſentenced to hard labour for ſome years as a puniſhment for former depredations on the inhabitants in and near this city. Cole had proved himſelf incorrigible by repeated robberies. It is ſaid that from his ſentence to his execution, his behaviour was ſuitable to his deplorable ſituation.

We are happy in informing our readers, that in the memory of the oldeſt man among us, a more plentiful year has not been known than the preſent---Neither mildew nor fly has affected the wheat---the grain is heavy and full, and in large quantities. The other grains are likewiſe plentiful and of an excellent quality. Such diſtinguiſhing favours call for the gratitude of the inhabitants of the United States, to the great Author of Nature; eſpecially when theſe bleſſings of nature are connected in the ſame year with deliverance from anarchy, and with the eſtabliſhment of a wiſe, free and juſt government.

A veſſel arrived here on Saturday laſt from the Streights, which brings a report of the ASSASSINATION of the celebrated J. PAUL JONES, by a Britiſh officer in the Ruſſian naval ſervice; but we can collect no particulars of the horrid tranſaction. It ſeems, however, that he acquired great applauſe at the Court of Peterſburg, in projecting and effecting the demolition of the Turkiſh fleet, under the command of the famous old Captain *Pacha*, the laſt campaign. That brilliant action, added to former grudges and reſentments which the ungenerous Engliſh officers bore towards him, probably determined them, at all events, to rid themſelves of ſo formidable a rival.

The brig Nancy, arrived at New-York, ſpoke a veſſel from Philadelphia bound to Havre de Grace, in lat. 68, 30, all well.

A HINT,

To the FARMERS *within ten miles of the city of Philadelphia.*

Upon an ordinary farm, and in moſt country families, there is as much wood burnt as yields 60 buſhels of aſhes. From 10 to 20 of theſe buſhels are generally conſumed in making ſoap; ſhould the reſt be ſaved, and ſent to the manufacturers of POTASH in Philadelphia, an annual profit of Twenty or Twenty-five Shillings might be derived from them. This ſum might be applied to purchaſing a calicoe gown, three or four pair of ſtuff ſhoes, or a neat hat or bonnet for the farmers wives and daughters. But if theſe articles of dreſs ſhould not be wanted or preferred, the profits of the aſhes may be laid out in buying four or five copies of the propoſed American edition of the bible, for the uſe of the children of the family.

Proceedings of Congreſs.

Houſe *of* Repreſentatives *of the* United States.

MONDAY, July 27, 1789.

The engroſſed bill for ſettling accounts between the United ſtates and individual ſtates was read, and the blanks filled.

To the chief clerk to the commiſſioners, 600 dollars a year was allowed, and 400 dollars to the other Clerks.

A meſſage from the Supreme Executive was received by Mr. Secretary Lear, with the bill for eſtabliſhing an executive department, to be denominated the Department of Foreign affairs; to which THE PRESIDENT had affixed his ſignature.

The memorial of Nathaniel Gorham, praying, that Congreſs would take meaſures for determining the principles of the ceſſion of the weſtern territory from the ſtate of New-York to the United States, previous to running the line of juriſdiction and property between that ſtate and individuals on the one part, and the United States on the other part---which was preſented on Friday laſt, was this day taken up, and on motion for the commitment of the ſame, a lengthy debate enſued:---The motion was ſupported by Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Benſon, Mr. Gerry, Mr. Laurence and Mr. Sherman: and oppoſed by Mr. Scott and Mr. Boudinot---on the queſtion being taken it was carried in the affirmative, and the memorial committed to Meſſrs. Huntington, Jackſon and Lee.

In committee of the whole Houſe, on the order of the day---Mr. Boudinot in the chair---

The report of the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate, in preparing joint rules to be eſtabliſhed between the two Houſes for the enrollment, preſervation, atteſtation and publication of the acts of Congreſs, and to regulate the mode of preſenting addreſſes and other acts to the Preſident of the United States, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick, the following reſolution was agreed to, viz. That it is the opinion of this committee a ſelect committee ought to be appointed, to prepare and report a bill, to provide, without eſtabliſhing a new department, for the ſafe keeping of the acts, records, and great ſeal of the United States---for the publication, preſervation and authentication of the acts of Congreſs---for eſtabliſhing the fees of office, and preſcribing the forms of commiſſions, &c.---This reſolution being added to the report, and the diſcuſſion being finiſhed, the committee roſe, and the chairman reported the ſame with the amendments, which were acceded to by the Houſe: A committee, conſiſting of Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Wynkoop, was appointed agreeably to ſaid reſolution.---*Adjourned.*

TUESDAY, July 28, 1789.

Mr. Vining, of the committee on amendments to the Conſtitution, brought in a report, which was read, and laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Gerry, it was voted that 100 copies be ſtruck off for the accommodation of the members.

A meſſage from the Senate was received by their Secretary, informing the Hon. Houſe, that they had concurred with amendments in the bill to regulate the collection of duties impoſed on goods, wares and merchandize, imported into the United States. Theſe amendments were immediately taken into conſideration, and acceded to by the Houſe.

The bill for regiſtering and clearing veſſels, and for regulating the coaſting trade, was read a ſecond time---and on motion the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, for the diſcuſſion of the ſame---the committee made conſiderable progreſs in the bill, but the time did not admit of finiſhing it---they therefore roſe, and the Houſe *Adjourned.*

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 1789.

The Houſe went into a committee on the bill for regulating the coaſting trade, and preſcribing the manner of regiſtering, entering and clearing veſſels. Some progreſs was made in the bill, when the committee roſe, and aſked for leave to ſit again.

Mr. Fitzſimons requeſted leave to bring in a bill to ſuſpend the operation of the impoſt and tonnage acts. But his motion was negatived.

THURSDAY, July 30.

The committee appointed to examine the enrolled bill to regulate the collection of duties on tonnage, and on goods, &c. reported that it was found correct, and laid the ſame upon the table: The Speaker then ſigned the bill.

Mr. Livermore moved a reſolution that each member ſhould be furniſhed at the public expence with two newſpapers of this city, ſuch as he ſhould chooſe, and no more. This was laid on the table.

The Houſe then reſolved itſelf into a committee on the bill to regulate the regiſtering of veſſels and the coaſting trade.

Mr. Boudinot in the chair.

The committee having gone through the bill roſe and reported ſundry amendments. The Houſe then proceeded to the conſideration of this report, but not having time to go through the ſame, adjourned.

The Mount Clare Mills

(Situate within two miles of Baltimore town, and have water carriage for ſmall veſſels to the mill door)

ARE now in excellent order, and will be let, or grind by the year for any perſon that will contract for a quantity, either for a certain ſum per hundred buſhels, or for a portion of the grain, as may be agreed upon by the parties. Any perſons inclining to contract may apply to THOMAS BROWN, who lives at the mills, and has the management of them.

Propoſals by letter, directed to Thomas Brown, will be attended to. †

Baltimore county, Maryland, July, 1789.

To be Sold at public Auction,

At the New Coffee-houſe, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, on Tueſday, the ſixth day of October next, at five o'clock in the evening, the following Tracts of Land in the State of New-Jerſey.

A TRACT containing 7239 acres, in the townſhip of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, commonly called Sir Robert Barker's great Tract, lying in an angle formed by the junction of the river Muſconetconk with the Delaware. This tract is ſituated in the heart of a fine wheat country, and improved by thirty farms, many of which on the two rivers are equal in quality to any in the neighbourhood, thoſe on the Delaware have every advantage of the ſhad fiſhery, and other fiſh in their ſeaſons, and the road to Durham in Pennſylvania running through the tract makes a profitable ferry, at the croſſing of the Delaware, at one of them. There is now a ſaw and griſt mill on this tract the ſeat for the latter being about two miles from the Delaware, is capable of great improvement, and the wheat produced in the neighbourhood, with what may be purchaſed of the great quantities brought down that river, will afford it conſtant employment; it is likewiſe a fine ſituation for a country ſtore, the road to Durham, and the river road to Eaſton, croſſing each other at the mill. The farms on this tract are now under leaſe for a year, from the 25th of March laſt, at the annual rent of £ 529.

A tract in the townſhip of Greenwich, in the county of Suſſex, likewiſe called Sir Robert Barker's tract, containing 860 acres, divided into ſix farms, to which will be added a tract of 250 acres, at about three miles diſtance, laid off to accommodate them with timber, and about 760 acres, which are a part of the original ſurvey, but are now poſſeſſed by perſons claimimg under a ſurvey younger than that under which Sir Robert claims, to which they muſt eventually give place. This tract of land is ſituated about three miles above the laſt mentioned tract, about four miles diſtant from Delaware at Eaſton, and lays on the public road from New-York to that place, and the public houſe called the Stone-Tavern, now kept by Jacob Shipman, is on part of the premiſes. No lands in New-Jerſey are better for producing wheat than the lands in Greenwich, and theſe farms are inferior to none in the townſhip, they abound in limeſtone, and are capable of high improvements. In their preſent ſtate they rent at £ 210 per annum, and are under leaſes for one year from 25th of March laſt.

The ſituation of this eſtate, ſo commodious to the river Delaware, renders the tranſportation of all its produce to Philadelphia eaſy, and being only 45 miles from New-Brunſwick, and about the ſame diſtance from Trenton, the two moſt conſiderable market towns in New-Jerſey, and in the neighbourhood of a number of iron works and merchant mills, all which afford a ready market for every kind of produce, renders the purchaſe of it an object worthy the attention of the monied man, as the improvements it is capable of, under leaſes for the uſual term of years, would greatly advance the rents---it is equally calculated for a ſpeculator, as it ſeems at preſent moſt ſuitable to have it ſold in ſuch lots, as may afford him the real advantage of retailing it out by farms. And the proſpect, not very diſtant, of a fœderal city being built within about 40 miles diſtance from it by water, is no ſmall addition to its value.

John Sinclear, who lives on the tract in Alexandria, and Edward Bird, who lives on the tract at Greenwich, will ſhew the lands to thoſe who want to view them; and maps of the whole, and a ſtate of the title are lodged with Clement Biddle, Eſquire, Notary Public, Front-ſtreet, Philadelphia, John Parker, Attorney-at-law, at New-Brunſwick, and James Parker, at Perth-Amboy, who will be ready to pay every attention to the inquiries of thoſe who incline to purchaſe.

JOHN PATTON, Auctioneer.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Fairfield, Cumberland county, ſtate of New-Jerſey, two boys, one a Negroe named CUFF, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, limps with his left leg, owing to a cut with an axe, which appears by a conſiderable ſcar on his ancle. The other a white boy, named Jacob Embley, about 15 years of age, ſandy complexion, 5 feet high, pretty well ſet. They took with them when they went away, two hats, one a fur, the other wool, one deep blue coat pretty much worn, three jackets, one of white linen, three ſhirts home made, two pair of tow trowſers, one ditto ſtriped, two cotton handkerchiefs, one blue and white, the other red and white, a new tow frock, two pair of half worn ſhoes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervants in any gaol, ſo that the ſubſcriber may have them again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, or Fifty Shillings for either, paid by SAMUEL WESCOTT.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from taking them away at their peril. §

William & John Sitgreaves

Have received by the late veſſels from Europe, and are now ſelling at their Store in Front, below Cheſnut-ſtreet,

A freſh Aſſortment of Spring Goods;

CONSISTING of hoſiery, linens, fuſtians, Jeans, ſtripes printed cottons, worſted ſtuffs of moſt kinds, ticking, cambricks, lawns, kentings, turkey ſtripe for ſaddlers, modes, ſattin, ſarſnets, jaconet and book muſlins, crape, net and cyprus gauze, a great variety of ſilk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs, broadcloth, flannel, pewter aſſorted, window glaſs, Crowley's ſteel, mens and boys felt hats, ſadlers web, &c. &c.

Alſo, *Beſt three ſtrand ſeine twine.* 5w

TO BE SOLD BY

Henry Drinker,

At his STORE in Water-ſtreet, a few doors above Arch-ſtreet,

A variety of Iron Caſtings;

CONSISTING of pots, from one to eight gallons, kettles of ſeveral ſizes, Dutch ovens round and oval, ſkillets, ſtew pans, tea-kettles, bake plates, cart boxes, ſaſh weights, ſcale weights, fan cogs, branding irons for flour, No. 2, 196, &c. As he propoſes to decline the manufacturing many of the above articles in future, the ſtock on hand of ſuch, which is conſiderable, and in general neat patterns and well made, will be ſold in quantities, at low rates. He purpoſes to keep a ſupply of Pot-Aſh Kettles, and Kettles of a proper form and ſize for the making of ſugar from the Maple Tree; forge hammers, run from an air furnace, and the metal carefully tempered for this uſe, and may be generally had of him, and rollers for ſlitting mills are caſt with like care at ſaid furnace.

A quantity of low priced Iriſh linens, and a variety of Printed Linens and Linen Handkerchiefs; alſo Live Feathers, and a late Importation of Quills, ſuited for ſchools and compting-houſes, to be ſold at ſame place.

Philadelphia, July 31, 1789.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be expoſed to ſale, on Monday, the 31ſt day of Auguſt next, (if not ſooner diſpoſed of at private ſale) at ſeven o'clock in the evening, at the houſe of *Robert Irwin*, on the ſouth ſide of Market ſtreet, between Sixth and Seventh-ſtreets, the ſign of the White Horſe, a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Zane-ſtreet, between Seventh and Eighth-ſtreets, containing in breadth on Zane-ſtreet aforeſaid 20 feet or thereabouts, and in length or depth about 130 feet, be the ſame more or leſs; there are erected thereon a brick kitchen, about 16 feet in front, and 18 or 19 feet in depth; a frame kitchen adjoining thereto, and frame ſtables. Alſo two other lots, (which, from their ſituation, cannot be divided) nearly oppoſite the former, one containing in front on Zane-ſtreet aforeſaid 20 feet, and in depth 40 feet; the other at the foot of the latter, containing alſo 20 feet in front, and in length or depth 40 feet alſo; the firſt deſcribed lot with the brick kitchen thereon is ſubject to the payment of £ 6 per annum to Joſeph Potts, and the back lot laſt deſcribed ſubject to the payment of 40*ſ.* to William Shipley; the ſecond deſcribed lot is clear of ground rent. The premiſes will be ſhewn by either of the ſubſcribers to any perſon applying.

Any one inclining to purchaſe all or either of the ſaid lots may know the terms before the day of ſale, by applying to

DAVID EVERHART, or) *Adminiſtrators of John*
GEORGE BIGLER, } *Bigler, deceaſed.*

Philadelphia, July 27, 1789.

BY virtue of a precept from the Truſtees of the General Loan Office of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the premiſes, on Saturday, the 29th day of Auguſt next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all thoſe two certain three ſtory brick meſſuages or tenements, and two ſtory frame houſe, and lot or piece of ground thereto belonging; ſituate on the weſt ſide of Delaware Second-ſtreet, and the ſouth ſide of a 20 feet alley, leading from Second to Third-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on the ſaid Second-ſtreet 23 feet, and in length or depth 87 feet; bounded eaſtward by Second-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward by ground of Peter Gaſkill and wife, weſtward by other part of the large lot hereafter mentioned, and northward by ſaid alley; ſubject to the yearly rent or quantity of 85 ounces of ſilver, not coarſer than the preſent ſtandard of the kingdom of France, being deemed a proportionable part of a certain yearly rent or quantity of 165 ounces 5 pennyweights and 21 grains of ſilver, chargeable on, and yearly iſſuing out of a certain large lot (of which the above is part) containing in breadth on the ſaid Second-ſtreet 23 feet, and in length or front on the ſouth ſide of the ſaid 20 feet alley 225 feet to a ſtreet called Barron-ſtreet: Taken in execution as the property of Jonathan Smith, and to be ſold, by

JAMES ASH, Sheriff.

Weſt-Cheſter, July 29, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the Court-Houſe at Weſt-Cheſter, in the county of Cheſter, on Wedneſday, the 26th day of Auguſt next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all that tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of Pikeland, ſituate in the ſaid county of Cheſter, bounded and deſcribed as follows, that is to ſay, beginning at a marked hickory, ſtanding on the weſt ſide of the river Schuylkill, in the county of Cheſter; from thence running ſouth-weſt by a line of marked trees, 2572 perches to a poſt ſet in the ground, near a marked hickory tree; from thence north-weſt by a line of marked trees, 870 perches to another poſt ſet in the ground near a marked oak; from thence north-eaſt by a line of marked trees, 1012 perches to another poſt ſet in the ground, between a black-oak and a white-oak, marked; from thence ſouth-eaſt, 435 perches to another poſt ſet in the ground; from thence north eaſt by a line of marked trees 1900 perches to another poſt ſet in the ground, ſtanding by the ſaid river Schuylkill, and from thence running by the ſeveral courſes of the ſaid river, the ſeveral diſtances of the ſaid ſeveral courſes, amounting in all to 602 perches, to the firſt mentioned hickory tree, the place of beginning: containing in the whole the quantity of 10116 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; on which tract are ſeveral mills, and a great number of very valuable buildings and well improved farms. The whole ſeized and taken in execution, on a judgment obtained in the ſupreme court, by Samuel Hoare, againſt Andrew Allen and Sarah his wife, and others, the terretenants of the ſaid tract.

The terms of ſale are as follow: One third of the purchaſe-money to be paid down at the time of ſale, and the remainder within ten days after ſale. But if default ſhall be made in payment of the one third of the purchaſe-money, as aforeſaid, the land will be ſet up again immediately.

§ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, July 20, 1789.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 17th day of Auguſt next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, that noted Tavern, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate on the Lancaſter road, in the townſhip of Eaſt Whiteland, well known by the name of the White Horſe, containing 120 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of John Templeton, Thomas Kennedy and others: The land is very fertile, the Manſion-houſe, ſheds and other out buildings are large and commodious, and the ſtand is ſuppoſed to be equal to any, for a public houſe, in the county; ſeized and taken in execution as the eſtate late of John Kerlin, deceaſed, and to be ſold, by

‡ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Weſt-Caln, July 22, 1789.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen, on the 19th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living at Hibernia Mills, in Weſt Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, a ſorrel HORSE, about 14½ hands high, riſing 7 years old, with a bald face, and three white feet, trots and paces. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe, and gives information, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ ISAIAH JONES.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

An ACT *to eſtabliſh a* BOARD OF APPEAL *within the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to grant* EXONERATIONS *in caſes of* Militia Fines.

WHEREAS it hath been repreſented that groſs abuſes have been committed in the levying and collecting of militia fines, whereby many individuals as well as families have been greatly aggrieved and oppreſſed; and as ſuch abuſes may ſtill be continued, unleſs better proviſions than now ſubſiſts be made for the hearing of appeals and granting exonerations:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That within each of the counties of this ſtate there ſhall be conſtituted and eſtabliſhed, and there is hereby conſtituted and eſtabliſhed, a Board, conſiſting of the commiſſioners of the ſeveral counties in this ſtate, who, or any two of them, ſhall have power to receive all appeals from perſons charged in the ſeveral counties with militia fines, who may conſider themſelves aggrieved thereby, and alſo to receive the applications of ſuch perſons ſo charged, who may pray relief on account of peculiar hardſhip or inability. And the ſaid Board ſhall have full power and authority to determine on ſuch appeals and applications, and to give relief and grant exonerations, according to their judgment and diſcretion, and as juſtice and humanity may require, and ſhall alſo give certificates of ſuch relief or exonerations, which ſhall be available to the appellants, againſt the payment of the amount to the collecting officer.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid board, or any two of them, to meet together for the purpoſes aforeſaid, at ſuch times and places in their reſpective counties as to them may appear proper, and as beſt calculated to give opportunities for the appeals and applications of all ſuch perſons as may think themſelves ſo aggrieved or oppreſſed.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid board ſhall ſeverally be entitled to receive the ſum of ten ſhillings for each and every day they and each of them ſhall be employed in performing the duties enjoined by this act.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That an act, entituled "An act to ſuſpend for a limited time the collection of all militia fines incurred under laws paſſed before the 22d day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight," ſhall, from and after the firſt day of May next, be, and the ſame is hereby repealed and made void.

Signed, by Order of the Houſe,
RICHARD PETERS, Speaker.

Enacted into a law at Philadelphia, on Friday, the Twenty-ſeventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-nine.

PETER Z. LLOYD, *Clerk of the General Aſſembly.*

Agreeable to the above recited Act, the Commiſſioners of the County of Philadelphia do give this Public Notice, That they will hold Appeals at the New Court-Houſe, in the City of Philadelphia, on the following Days, *to wit:*

North-Mulberry	Ward	the 21 and 22	July.
South ditto	ditto	24 and 25	
North	ditto	27 and 28	
Upper Delaware	ditto	29	
High-ſtreet and Cheſnut	ditto	30	
Middle	ditto	31	
South	ditto	1	Auguſt
Walnut and Lower Delaware	ditto	3	
Dock	ditto	4 and 5	
New-Market	ditto	6 and 7	
Northern Liberties, Eaſt Townſhip		10 and 11	
Northern Liberties, Weſt	ditto	12 and 13	
Southwark Eaſt	ditto	14 and 15	
Southwark Weſt	ditto	17	
Paſſyunk and Moyomenſing	ditto	18	
Blockley and Kingſeſſing	ditto	19	
Germantown	ditto	20	
Briſtol and Roxborough	ditto	21	
Oxford and Byberry	ditto	22	
Moreland and Lower Dublin	ditto	24	

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MONDAY, *March 16th*, 1789. P. M.

THE report on the petitions of 1422 inhabitants of Cheſter county, read March 5th, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon *Reſolved*, That the petitions praying for a diviſion of Cheſter county be publiſhed, for four weeks, in one of the news-papers of this city.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, *Clerk of the General Aſſembly.*

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES *of the* FREEMEN *of the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania.

The PETITION of the underſigned, Inhabitants of the borough and townſhip of Cheſter, in the county of Cheſter,

Reſpectfully Sheweth,

THAT your Petitioners labour under very many and great inconveniences and hardſhips, occaſioned by the removal of the Courts of Juſtice from the ſaid Borough and Townſhip to the Turks-head, in Goſhen townſhip. Among a variety that might be enumerated, your Petitioners beg leave to mention, that by a grant made by the firſt worthy Founder of Pennſylvania to the inhabitants of this place, in order to induce them to found a ſettlement here, it was expreſly ordained that all the Courts of Judicature for the affairs of this county ſhould be here held and kept, and the county Goal or Priſon ſhould be and remain here forever, which privilege your Petitioners, by the ſaid removal, are not only deprived of, but are compelled to attend their neceſſary buſineſs at the diſtance of eighteen or twenty miles, to their great and manifeſt injury and expence: That your Petitioners find, by experience, that the buſineſs in the ſaid courts is ſo greatly increaſed, occaſioned by the extenſiveneſs and increaſed population of the ſaid county, that the various ſuits commenced therein cannot be determined in any reaſonable time, to the great damage of thoſe who are neceſſitated to proſecute or defend their juſt and legal rights therein; from which, and a variety of other reaſons that might be aſſigned, a diviſion of the ſaid county is become abſolutely neceſſary: And your Petitioners flatter themſelves that no oppoſition will be made thereto, when it is conſidered that your Petitioners have generouſly paid their full ſhare of the ſum of four thouſand pounds and upwards, for erecting public buildings at the Turks-head, in Goſhen townſhip, purely to eaſe and ſatisfy their brethren in the remote parts of the ſaid county, and that your Petitioners have contracted and agreed with the owner of the old Court-houſe, Priſon and Work-houſe, in the ſaid Borough, for the abſolute purchaſe thereof for public uſe.

Your petitioners therefore requeſt that your Honorable Houſe will pleaſe to permit a bill to be brought in, to divide the ſaid county of Cheſter, and to direct that the courts of juſtice may be held at the borough of Cheſter, as heretofore; and your petitioners will gratefully acknowledge your attention to the public good.

THE creditors of *John Garrett*, who are entitled to a dividend in the property aſſigned to us, the ſubſcribers, on the 18th of January, 1785, for the payment of his debts, are requeſted to furniſh their reſpective accounts, duly atteſted, on or before the 20th day of Auguſt next.

RICHARD DOWNING,
WILLIAM KENLY,
SETH WILLIS, } Aſſignees.

Philadelphia, July 25th, 1789.

Four Dollars Reward.

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